

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Gregory Phillip Ruhlander    **EXAMINER:** Johnson, Vicky A.  
**SERIAL NO.** 10/828,385    **CONFIRMATION NO.:** 4815  
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**AMENDMENT TO PLACE APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE****and****WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to place the application in condition for allowance. As Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal dated October 2, 2009, this paper is also to be considered a Withdrawal of Appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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